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- 1. QUAI OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMY'S MIDDAY SEPT. 30 ARRIVAL IN PARIS WAS UNEXPECTED. AS OF THIS WRITING, FAHMY IS TALKING WITH GISCARD AT THE ELYSEE. SOURCE SAYS QUAI HAS NO IDEA OF WHY SADAT ASKED THAT FAHMY BE RECEIVED ON "URGENT" MISSION BUT GAVE PERSONAL GUESS THAT FAHMY WILL OUTLINE SADAT'S THINKING ON LEBANON TO HIS "GOOD FRIEND" GISCARD.
- 2. COMMENT: WE THIRK THE FRENCH WILL BE WARY ABOUT ACQUIESCING IN ANY EGYPTIAN SCHEME FOR INVOLVING THEM IN THE LEBANESE IMBROGLIO AT THIS TIME. THE FRENCH WOULD WISH, IN ANY CASE, TO TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH THE VARIOUS LEBANESE FACTIONS, THE PALESTINIANS AND THE PLO BEFORE AGREEING TO ANYTHING. CONFIDENTIAL

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